(c) the steps proposed to be taken to give effect to the directive of the CVC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (c) At the in.stance of Reserve Bank of. India (RBI), the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) had set up a High Level Group to look into certain matters relating to frauds in the banking sector. The Group examined the reasons for the inordinate delay in banks in taking action against the officials involved in frauds and recommended measures required to be taken by bank6 to reduce the delays and strengthen internal control system inlcluding prioritized fast track processing of fraud cases involving Rs. 1 crore and above in which the Chief Vigilance Officers should personally monitor the cases and ensure completion of disciplinary action within four months from issue of charge-sheet, penal action for non-reporting of frauds within the stipulated time frame and departmental action against officals involved-in frauds simultaneously with criminal action. The CVC/RBI have issued instructions to banks for implementation of the recommendations of the Group.

Bank branches in west Delhi

1429. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bank of India, Corporation Bank and Bank of Baroda have not expanded their base by opening new branches in West Delhi during the last many years;

(b) if so, me reasons therefor;

(c) the details of brachess of these banks in West Delhi at present and whether these are adequate in view of persisting demand of residents; and

(d) whether Government propose to open new branches of these banks in West Delhi particularly in Vikaspuri and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (d) Corporation Bank has reported that they have 7 branches functioning in

West Delhi and the last branch was opened on 29th March, 1998 atTilak Nagar.They have also commissioned 10 ATMs in West Delhi since 2001. Bank of Baroda have 8 branches in West Delhi, of which, the District Centre Janakpuri branch located opposite Vikaspuri was opened on 23rd March 2000. Central Bank of India also have 3 branches and 3 extension counters in West Delhi. Of these, Rajdhani College and Frontier Saraswati Bal Mandir extension counters were opened in the years 1997 and 2000 respectively. The details of branches/extension counters of these banks in West Delhi are given below:—

Centra Bank of India	Corporation Bank	Bank of Baroda
Branches		
1. Janakpuri	1. Tilak Nagar	1. Nawada
2. Tilak Nagar	2. Tilak Nagar (Housing Finance Branch)	2. Najafgarh Road
3. Delhi Cantt.		3. Naraina
Extension Counters		
1. Rajdhani College	3. Janakpuri	4. Kirti Nagar
2. Frontier Saraswati Bal Mandir School	4. Palam	5. Janakpuri
3. DDA Complex, Dwarka (Manglapuri)	5. NangloiJat	6. District Centre, Janakpuri
	6. Paschim Vihar	7. Rampura
	7. Mundka	8. Ujwa

Under the extant Branch Licensing Policy, identification of locations for opening of branches is left to the discretion of the banks and banks do so, taking into consideration factors such as potential for business at the centre, viability of the proposed branch, availability of infrastructure etc. Bank of Baroda and Corporation Bank do not have any proposal for opening of new branches in West Delhi at present as the existing branch network is considered adequate. However, Central Bank of India proposes to carry out a survey to ascertain the need for opening new branches in West Delhi specially in Vikaspuri area.

Private hospitals in the panel of State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur

1430. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Private Nursing Homes/Hospitals have